



CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG

Department of Parks & Recreation

March 24, 2016

Dear Prospective Tennis League Participants,

The Williamsburg Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for Spring Tennis Leagues. Registration fees are \$60/team for doubles (\$30 per partner if paying individually), and \$30/person for singles. Registration deadline is Monday, April 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Please note all registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. League play will begin the week of April 25, 2016.

Attached is a registration and waiver form that must be submitted with your registration fees. Registrants will not be allowed to participate until fees have been paid in full and waiver form received at the Quarterpath Recreation Center. Waiver forms may be emailed to apelleti@williamsburgva.gov. Credit card payment may be made by calling 259-3760. Each registered player will receive three (3) cans of balls, provided by the City of Williamsburg Parks and Recreation Department, at the start of the season. These balls are meant to be used for matches during the season and do not need to be returned. There will also no longer be a tennis attendant at Kiwanis Park during matches. All scores and schedule changes will be reported to Recreation Supervisor, Alex Pelletier.

Please be mindful that this is a recreation league that emphasizes exercise, enjoyment and friendly competition. Please do your part to keep the league enjoyable by keeping the game in perspective by adhering to the USTA and Williamsburg Parks and Recreation league rules and regulations. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. All leagues will be played at Kiwanis Park.

Evening League nights:

A&B Doubles	Tuesday (Men)	Tuesday (Women)
A&B Singles	Thursday (Men)	Wednesday (Women)
Mixed Doubles	Sunday	

Evening match warm-ups will begin at 7:00 p.m.

4 PLAYER'S OR TEAMS WILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE ANY LEAGUE

In the event of inclement weather or power failure, participants should arrange their own make-up match so that it is completed within one week of the cancellation. All other cancellations must get my prior approval and must be made-up within 7 days of original match date. Participants must submit all make-up match results to me within the allotted time frame. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in forfeiture.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to you playing in the Spring League. I can be reached at 259-3772 or apelleti@williamsburgva.gov.

Alex Pelletier
Recreation Supervisor I

**WILLIAMSBURG PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2016 TENNIS LEAGUES RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **AGE LIMIT:** All players must be at least 17 years of age to be eligible to participate.
2. **SCHEDULE:** All matches are scheduled to be played at Kiwanis Park Tennis Courts with warm-ups beginning at 7:00 p.m. Teams that are unable to play or that fail to show at the scheduled time must forfeit the match, except in the case of inclement weather or power failure.
3. **RESCHEDULING:** In the event of inclement weather or power failure, participants should arrange their own make-up match so that it is completed within one week of the cancellation. All other cancellations must get my prior approval and must be made-up within 7 days of original match date. Participants must submit all make-up match results to me within the allotted time frame. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in forfeiture.
4. **WARM-UP:** The warm-up period before a match will be limited to ten minutes.
5. **GRACE PERIOD:** A grace period of 15 minutes will be allowed,
6. **NO SHOWS/FORFEITS:** If a person/team fails to show, it will be recorded as a forfeit. If neither opponent shows, a double forfeit will be recorded. If a team or player forfeits **3 MATCHES**, they will be suspended from tournament play.
7. **MATCHES:** Matches shall consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets, and the 12 point tie-breaker shall be played at 6 games all.
8. **FIRST SERVE:** The team listed first on the schedule shall initiate the serve for their match.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** In the event that one of the members of a team is unable to play in a regular season match, a substitute may be used. There is no formal "required" substitute list and there are no restrictions on who is allowed to sub other than the rules and guidelines listed here. Additionally, in order to avoid "Ringers", no players rated above 4.0 are allowed to sub in "B" or lower level leagues. You must inform Alex Pelletier before the match if you are using a substitute. **Teams may use a substitute no more than two times during league play.** Substitutes are not allowed in the singles leagues and may not be used in tournament play.
10. **RESULTS:** It is the responsibility of the winning team to report the score of the match to Alex Pelletier at apelleti@williamsburgva.gov or 259-3772.
11. **CONDUCT:** **All players are expected to adhere to the rules of tennis, the principles of good sportsmanship, and proper tennis etiquette at all times.** Please be civil and courteous at all times. Play should be continuous with no lengthy interruptions. Be cordial, but do not let socializing during the match delay or prolong play. Gross and/or repeated displays of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for suspension or disqualification from the league.
12. **HONOR CALLS:** Players/teams must make line calls on their side of the court diligently, clearly, and impartially. If you, or your partner, do not clearly see your opponent's ball "out", then you must assume it is "in". Players must also make honor calls on their own shot's legality (double hits, double bounce, foot faults, net violations etc.). Players may also honor call their own shot that they clearly see out if their opponent was unable to see it. Please report any players making consistently bad calls or making repeated violations. Servers must call the score prior to each first serve. If there is a scoring dispute that cannot be resolved, revert to the last score that all parties recall and agree on.
13. **PLAYOFFS:** Tournament champions will be determined as followed: The top (4) four players and teams will compete in a single elimination tournament. All tie-breaks will be determined as follows: 1st priority - Results of head to head play among the tied Players and Teams with 1st consideration being match results and 2nd consideration being games won/lost comparison. 2nd priority - If the teams are still tied, then comparison of total games won/lost during season will be used. 3rd Priority - If the teams are still tied, then a coin flip will be used. Playoffs will be scheduled at the end of the season.



Williamsburg Parks & Recreation Department
Adult Tennis Contact Information
Spring 2016

Please submit this form with your registration fee

Player's Information:

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Primary:	Secondary:
Email:		

Alternate Contact Person:

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Primary:	Secondary:
Email:		

EVENING LEAGUES:

- ☐ Men's A Singles
- ☐ Men's B Singles
- ☐ Men's A Doubles
- ☐ Men's B Doubles
- ☐ Women's A Singles
- ☐ Women's B Singles
- ☐ Women's A Doubles
- ☐ Women's B Doubles
- ☐ Mixed Doubles

Primary Night:

- Thursdays
- Thursdays
- Tuesdays
- Tuesdays
- Wednesdays
- Wednesdays
- Tuesdays
- Tuesdays
- Sundays